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BUSINESS NOTICES.

FINE OLD



SOLE AGENTS:

FLETCHER & CO.,

THE PHARMACY, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1899.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1899

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY, the 21st, 22nd, & 23rd February.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE may be obtained from MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, LTD. Price \$5 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate; Price \$2 each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1899.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Inst.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1899.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race course during the Race Day without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-signed.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1899.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered OFFICES of the Company on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th Inst. to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 7, 1899.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

PREFEREe NOE Share-holders on THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Cities, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer scrips to me, but no other transfers to be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road.

Office hours, 2 to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the large and continued increase of Subscriptions to the CHINA MAIL.

We are compelled to go to Press earlier. Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent not later than 10 A.M. New advertisements should be sent before 4 p.m.

BANK & REED.

Hongkong, October 3, 1898.

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Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs.

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Proprietary of the Century, by Rickett.  
Clavis in D. c. by Alx. Krause... \$9.50  
Citizen Atlas, by Bartholomew... 7.25  
In Hi-Steps, what would Jesus do?... 0.50  
by Sheldon... 0.70  
Sir and Magazine, Volume—July to Dec., 1898... \$1.50 EACH.  
Wa Two...—Donovan. Won by Waiting.  
To Right the Wrong, Golden Days.  
Afterwards and other Stories, by Author of Bonnie Star Bush... Hope the Hermit. Knight Errant.  
The Mass Deck, by Shannon... (Under Queen's Road, Hongkong Hotel.)

BY EDNA LYALL.  
Wa Two...—Donovan. Won by Waiting.  
To Right the Wrong, Golden Days.  
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FOR QUALITY, PURITY, EXCELLENCE!

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"We cannot speak too highly of it.—Lancet."

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Dr. Brady, 28th Company, Southern Division, R.A., will play B, Company R, N.Y. (Shield Tio). On Monday Feb. 27 A. Company, R.W.F. will play the Hong Kong Football Club. (Shield Tio).

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play on the sea-front at Kowloon, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 8.30 p.m. The following is the programme:—

March—Lo Exiles..... Cleas.  
Dance that..... Cleas.  
National Songs of Germany..... Cleas.  
National Songs of America..... Cleas.  
Bavarian..... Cleas.  
Love in France..... Cleas.  
Gaily..... Cleas.

On Monday afternoon on the Happy Valley, on the Military ground the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play the Hongkong Football Club. Kick-off at half-past four. The Club team will be—B. James, goal; W. D. Mayan and A. S. Anton, backs; A. Beck, G. T. Kow, and N. H. Howard, halves; A. R. Lowe, H. W. Looker, J. T. Butland, R.N., H. C. Hancock, and J. D. Danby, forwards. On Monday afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, 38th Company, Southern Division, R.A., will play H.M.S. "Centurion." Kick-off at a quarter past four.

The meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is always an interesting event. To-day it was more than usually so. We publish the speech of the Chairman (Hon. J. J. Bell Irving), which is calculated to further accentuate the satisfaction felt by shareholders and the public when the last magnificent results were published in the half-yearly report. The fact that the Reserve Fund now equals the capital (\$10,000,000), the announcement as to the satisfactory and safe investment of that large sum, the liberal treatment of the Bank staff by way of bonus, and the great gratification that the Chi-fu Manager (Mr. T. Jackson) had agreed to stand at the helm in Hongkong for another term, were all facts which were frankly and enthusiastically recognised by the meeting. It has been often said that the success or non-success of the Hongkong Bank means the success or non-success of British or Anglo-Saxon influence in the Far East. So may it continue to be!

This steamer *Kuang-hoi* (Captain Mackenzie), which arrived in Manila on the 12th inst. from Calbayog, in the Island of Samar, reports the disappearance of the chief officer under peculiar circumstances. He was invited ashore to a native feast from which he returned later in the evening. Having occasion to inspect the dock, he discovered six of the native crew breaking into the treasure room which contained a large sum of money for the purchase of hemp. Upon being discovered, the man attacked him, beat him over the head with clubs, and whilst he was in an insensible condition either threw him into the sea or into a boat alongside. They then abstracted two cases of \$8000 each from the treasure room, and made for shore in the ship's boat. Since then nothing has been heard of the men or the mate. The captain supposes that the sailors had made arrangements, on previous voyages, with their co-conspirators on shore, as this steamer frequently takes large sums of money each trip to the agencies of the firm along the coast.

At the Supreme Court, in Criminal Sessions, to-day, before Mr Justice Wise, Puisne Judge, Tong Tin, a cook, recently in the employment of Mrs Wagner, "Beryl," Kowloon, was charged in an indictment of fifteen counts with administering a noxious drug to five servants. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The jury was composed of Messrs R. C. Wilcox, Shi Yu Man, R. S. Philpott, J. A. Gutierrez, J. D. H. S. dos Remedios, F. J. V. Jorge and C. L. Gorham. Mr Pollock explained the facts of the case to the jury. It seemed that it was the custom for Lo Fung, gardener to Mr Holmes, who lived next door to Mrs Wagner, to go into the next door to have his meals. Lo Fung would tell the jury that on the 10th of January last, about half past seven in the morning, he was cooking vegetables in the cool kitchen in Mrs Wagner's house, when prisoner came up to him with a jar containing lard in his hand. Prisoner poured this lard into the pan in which Lo Fung was cooking the vegetables, saying at the same time, "I give you this for you to cook your vegetables." Prisoner then took the jar away, but before doing so Lo Fung offered to wash it for him. Prisoner, however, said he did not want that. Shortly afterwards, Lo Fung and five others sat down to their meals. After eating, their meals five of them who had been eating the vegetables became giddy and subsequently entirely unconscious. They remained unconscious for some considerable time—for several hours, because when they recovered consciousness they were in the Government Civil Hospital, where they remained until the next day. Two of them were rather badly stupefied. Mr Brown, Government Analyst, would tell the jury that in his opinion the drug which was administered and the remains of which were found in the jar was *datura stramonium*, which he said had the effect of making a man giddy and subsequently unconscious. With regard to the motive, it appeared that prisoner had a grudge against Mrs Wagner's house-boy through the dismissal of a relative of his from Mrs Wagner's employ. After evidence had been led, prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and the physical capabilities we possess are due to the blood. Our mental and spiritual capacities are based on the blood. The heart is diseased. Sufferers from Skin Disease, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are relieved by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture. A trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

## THE FIGHTING AT MANILA.

### AN EXCITING SKIRMISH. TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS WOUNDED.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent with the U.S. Army.)

MANILA, February 15, 18.10 p.m.

There is little change in the position of affairs here beyond a few skirmishes with the Filipinos.

Yesterday, an exciting encounter took place at Santolan, in which the Americans had two officers and six men wounded, and nine Filipinos were killed. Two of the insurgents were captured and brought into the city.

I had an interesting interview to-day with Antonin G. Escamilla, Major of the Filipino Forces, A.D.C. and Private Secretary to General Aquinaldo, who was arrested in the city on the 5th, the day after the outbreak of hostilities.

### THE BATTLE OF CALOCAN.

#### Complete Rout of the Filipinos.

THE ADVANCE ON MALABON.

(From Our Special Correspondent with the U.S. Army.)

MANILA, February 13.

The following description of the fight at Calocan is given me by an eye-witness:

The battle of Calocan, which was fought on Friday, February 10, was another glorious victory for the Americans who had already so distinguished themselves on Sunday. At three o'clock in the afternoon, the signal went up on the high tower of the Binondo cemetery, Loma hill, for the fuel to commence operations. The American and the Charletons, which were protecting the extreme left of the American line, commenced to pour shells into the woods where the insurgents by concealed.

The effect soon from a commanding position was grand. A vast column of earth and debris rose high in the air at the 12-inch shells of the *Monadnock* struck the woods. The Charleton also did excellent work.

At four o'clock, the firing from the ships ceased, and the 20th Kansas with a cheer and a run charged into the wood. The first Indians advanced to the right of the Kansas boys while the Montanas and Pennsylvania attracted the attention of the insurgents in a south-easterly direction. Valley after valley was fired; the roar of the musketry was continuous. As the troops steadily advanced the insurgents defended their trenches stubbornly, and were shot down in hundreds as they fled from one trench to another. No generalship was displayed, in fact men seem to have been left pretty much to the command of sergeants and corporals to defend the trenches. No officers of higher rank appear amongst the killed, except on Loma hill, on Sunday, where a Lieutenant-Colonel was shot.

Meantime the Utah Battery and 6th Artillery, to the right of General McArthur's quarters, kept up a raking fire on the insurgent positions, and effectively aided the advance of the American troops. After an hour's heavy fighting, columns of smoke and flame proclaimed the fact that Calocan was taken, the insurgents firing the houses as they fled, that their retreat might be covered by the dense smoke.

The victory was complete and disastrous.

The insurgents carried off their killed and wounded on horses of which they had a large number. In spite of this over 300 dead were buried by the Americans. The retreating rebels retired in the direction of Malabon. About 6000 men in scarlet uniforms were seen marching in this direction. This uniform is worn by the picked men of Aguinaldo's Own Regiment.

On Saturday, the 11th, the American troops advanced along the road to Malabon, where the Filipinos had already thrown up more trenches. The advance column was attacked by a strong party of insurgents concealed in a wood, but a few well-directed volleys put them to flight. An order to halt was welcomed by the men, who were tired out with the previous day's fight and an almost sleepless night. The insurgent sharpshooters had kept them on the qui vive nearly all night.

About twenty hand grenades of dynamite were found in the rebel trenches near Calocan Railway Station, which in their precipitate flight they forgot to use.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 16th February, 1890.

### THE MISSING ATLANTIC LINERS.

The boats which were despatched to search for the missing Cunard Liner *Pavonia* and the Hamburg-American Liner *Bulgaria*, have failed to find either vessel.

### AUSTRALIA AND SAMOA.

The Australian papers urge the annexation of Samoa by Great Britain as the only solution of the present state of anarchy.

### THREATENED COLLAPSE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

A collapse of the negotiations of the Anglo-American Commission on Canadian Affairs is apprehended momentarily owing to the unwillingness of the Americans to grant reciprocity.

### OBITUARY.

The death is announced of the Right Hon. Sir Joseph William Chitty.

### LATER.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT FAURE.

President Faure died in Paris yesterday at 10 p.m., after three hours' illness.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held to-day at the City Hall, Hongkong, J. J. Bell-Irving president. The other gentlemen present were:—Moses R. Gray, A. Haupt, R. Shear, A. McCoshie, J. Raymond, R. Hill, D. Geddes (Director), T. Jackson (Chief Manager), V. A. C. Gillies, G. Murray, E. G. Cox, J. H. Cox, G. Stewart, F. P. O. Chater, A. G. Stokes, G. H. Potts, D. Landale, W. Hankey, A. Findlay Smith, F. Goddard, J. D. Hutchison, J. C. Peter, A. Coutts, D. Gillies, A. Tillett, C. A. Tonnes, C. S. Sharp, J. H. Lewis, K. A. Chinch, C. J. Gossell, J. R. Michael, E. S. Wheeler, E. S. Kelly, B. Layton, J. M. Alves, D. Sudgen, W. Lyngate, C. W. May, A. Anton, Lau Wai Chuen, Shan Kun, Sae, etc.

The Chief Manager read the notice concerning the meeting.

The Chairman then read the report.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, on the last occasion when we had the pleasure of meeting you here, I referred to the profits still in hand on loans previously issued, and stated that they would be dealt with at the end of the then current year. The accounts now presented include such profits, and with the amount accrued from the previous half year of \$170,916.70, make the grand total of \$4,302,189.66 available for division among the 11,200 shares lost.

(Applause.) During recent meetings

the Chairman has been asked to report and account,

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR TSINTAU (DIRECT).**  
THE H. A. L. Steamship  
SUEVIA.  
Captain Tz., Foxter, will be despatched  
for the above Port on or about TUESDAY,  
the 23rd Instant.  
For Freight apply to  
SIEGMESSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1899. 404

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
(Calling at PORT DAWSON AND QUEENSLAND  
PORTS and taking through cargo to  
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

**THE Steamship  
AUSTRALIAN.**  
Captain Halls, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst.,  
at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially  
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber which ensures the supply of  
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the  
voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with  
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-  
geon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this  
Company to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-  
able for return by the Steamers of the  
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 323

**MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.**

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

**THE Steamship  
SIKH**

will be despatched as above on or about  
24th February, 1899.

To be followed by the  
S. Argus, to sail about 1st March, 1899.

S. Madras, to sail about 1st Mar., 1899.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1899. 313

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

**THE Steamship  
GLENECK,**

Captain Darke, R.N.R., will be despatched  
as above on or about the 1st March  
(proximo).

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1899. 349

### To Let.

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**FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.**  
The Flats, No. 31, Elgin Road,  
Kowloon. Suitable for Small Families  
or Bachelors.—Apply to

The KOWLOON HOTEL,  
Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 300

### To Let.

**SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESI-  
DENCES ON BOWEN ROAD—(Now  
in course of erection).**  
PROPERTY now occupied by the  
BOWINGTON SAW MILLS,  
No. 4, RIPON TERRACE.

**"BAHAR LODGE"**  
"HARFORD" MAGAZINE GAR.  
Comfortably Furnished.  
Apply to

THE HONG KONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1899. 256

### To Let.

**NO. 4, ELLIOTT CRESCENT,  
RORIMON ROAD.**  
4 Reception Rooms and 5 Bed-Rooms.  
Apply to

DENISON & RAM.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1899. 32

### Intimations.

**SOLA & Co.,  
CUSTOM HOUSE AGENTS.**

**GOODS** landed, passed through the  
Custom House, and delivered to  
CONSIGNERS.

Orders for CIGARS and other Goods re-  
ceived on Arrangement with BANK OR FIRM  
for Payment of Cost on production of Bills  
of LADING.

2, BARRACA STREET,  
MANILA.  
Manila, January 31, 1899. 288

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.**

**THERAPION**  
This successful and highly popular remedy,  
as far as I am aware, is not yet introduced by any  
British, American, or other firm, and I trust it  
will be despatched in a medicine of the  
kind and surpassing merit which it deserves.

It possesses surprising power in  
restoring strength and vigor to the debilitated,  
while it relieves all the symptoms of disease,  
and other painful diseases.

**THERAPION NO. 2**  
In a remarkably short time, often a few days only,  
removes all disorders, and restores the ordinary  
functions of the body, and the use of the limbs,  
paralytic here by laying the foundation of structure  
and other perfect cures.

**THERAPION NO. 3**  
Formerly used in the cure of scrofula, rickets, spina-  
litis, and other diseases of the joints, especially  
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## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$ 9,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.  
PROPRIETORS ..... \$10,000,000.

Court of Directors.—  
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Chairman.  
R. M. Gray, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
C. Burroughs, Esq.—D. J. Raymond,  
David Gibbons, Esq.—E. J. Raymond,  
Austin Hunt, Esq.—P. S. Ichia, Esq.  
R. H. Hill, Esq.—R. Shawan, Esq.  
R. Macdonald, Esq.—N. A. Stobbs, Esq.  
Chief Manager.—  
Hongkong—T. Jackson, Esq.  
Manager.—  
Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.  
London Bankers—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—  
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.  
" 6 " 3½ " "  
" 12 " 4 " "  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 28, 1898. 303

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED,  
ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Yen 12,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 10,500,000  
RESERVE FUND ... 6,900,000  
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
NEW YORK, LYON, HONOLULU,  
BOBAY, SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS:  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,  
Part's Bank, Limited,  
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENTS—Interest allowed.—  
On Current account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1898. 698

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ... £450,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%  
" 6 " 3½ " "  
" 3 " 2½ " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1898. 848

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000  
PAID-UP ..... £ 562,500  
RESERVE FUND ..... £ 10,000

BANKERS:

LO DREN JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months ..... 4 %  
" 6 " ..... 3½ "%  
" 3 " ..... 2½ "%

J. THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 234

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 101

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Tls. 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
CANTON, HANKOW,  
CHÉFOU, PEKING,  
CHINKIANG, SWATOW,  
FOOCHEW, TIENSHAN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annun on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%  
" 6 " ..... 4%  
" 12 " ..... 5%

E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 15, 1898. 1970

## BRAKES.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... £ 324,364.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.—

D. GILLES, Esq.—J. T. LAU, Esq.,  
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq.—CROW TUNG SHAN,

KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.—

Esq.—Chief Manager.

G. W. F. PLAYFARIN.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 63.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 4 February, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of Feb. 1898, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. 393

| Registry No. | Locality        | Boundary Measurements. |     | Surface | Amount | Period. |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----|---------|--------|---------|
|              |                 | m.                     | f.  |         |        |         |
| 1            | Rural Building. | ft.                    | ft. | m.      | ft.    | 1898    |
| 2            | Baker Road.     | ft.                    | ft. | m.      | ft.    | 1898    |

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Le Capo*, Captain H. F. Jacob, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed in their risk on the Quay of the HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, and stored at Connaught's Dock and expense.

No Goods will be accepted after the Goods have left the *Le Capo*, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-signed by

SHEWAN, TONES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1898. 403

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *PARKMILLATTA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SRI LANKA.

CONSIGNERS of Goods by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed in their risk on the Quay of the HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted on Mark by Mail and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From LONDON, ex. s. a. *Quebec*. From PORTUGAL, ex. s. a. *B. L. S. N.*, and B. and P. S. N. ex. *Steamera*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m., To Day, the 17th, instant.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival hereafter, on which no claim will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1898. 407

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to Notify that the

ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDERS of the PIECE-GOODS SHOP YEE WOO, No. 43, JEVONS STREET, were HO KWAI TAK TONG, HO CHU KWAI TONG, WONG TAT HING, WONG SHU CHING, LAM CHI TONG, LAM TAI SING TONG, FUNG SHU MEE TONG, FUNG POOSH TONG, LO YEE YEE TONG. Owing to the intention of Establishing themselves elsewhere the said HO KWAI TAK TONG, and HO CHU KWAI TONG, have Transferred their Shares, i.e., their portion of the Furniture Assets and Liabilities of the said Establishment, to HOP SHING TONG. A Conference was held by the Shareholders, balancing the accounts rendered for the Ping Shan year to the end of the Mo Shu year. Capital and interest had been paid up to the date of the conference, and the remaining parties HO CHU KWAI TONG and HO KWAI TAK TONG, have received what was due them on the day of the meeting. The said shop YEE WOO will be used as hitherto, and the future prospects will not affect the resigning parties. Since the day of transfer and settlement the YEE WOO will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of the resigning parties. The above is purely a Pittance to notify the Public.

HOP SHING TONG.

WONG TAT HING and others.

Hongkong, February 17, 1898. 410

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